

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

JOHN W. TIENKEN, ESQ.

TO BE ADMITTED TO PRACTICE AS AN ATTORNEY

**SPONSORING
AFFIDAVIT**

Case No.: 1:22-cv-771-JLS

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)
) ss:
COUNTY OF ERIE)

NICOLAS J. ROTSKO, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am a partner at Phillips Lytle LLP, One Canalside, 125 Main Street, Buffalo, New York 14203.

2. I am an attorney at law, admitted to practice in the State of New York. I was admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Western District of New York on the 16th day of February, 2013.

3. I have known Mr. Tienken since August 2022 under the following circumstances: Phillips Lytle LLP was retained by the plaintiffs in *Christian et al. v. Bruen et al.*, Case No. 22-cv-00695-JLS, to serve as local counsel in conjunction with Mr. Tienken's law firm, Cooper & Kirk PLLC.

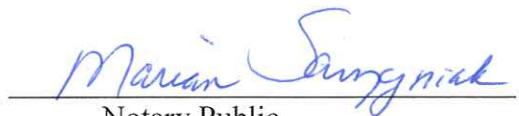
4. Mr. Tienken is an attorney with a reputation for the highest standards of integrity, morality, responsibility, and professionalism in the practice of law.

5. I respectfully request that John W. Tienken, Esq. be admitted to practice *pro hac vice* before this Court.



Nicolas J. Rotsko, Esq.

Sworn to before me, this
18th day of October, 2022



Marian Sarzyniak
Notary Public

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